

MULTIMEDIA VISUALIZATION AND INTEGRATION ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Embodiments of the present invention provide techniques for retrieving and displaying multimedia information. According to an embodiment of the present invention, a graphical user interface (GUI) is provided that displays multimedia information that may be stored in a multimedia document. According to the teachings of the present invention, the GUI enables a user to navigate through multimedia information stored in a multimedia document. The GUI provides both a focused and a contextual view of the contents of the

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